

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 7th, 1992

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Mr. Treasurer --

May I present to you The Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin, Chief Justice of Ontario, and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

Intellectual ability of the highest order evidenced by his being awarded the Gold Medal on graduation from law school conjoined with powers of perception and persuasion soon established him as a leading counsel.

His energy and talents were not expended solely for the benefit of his clients, however. His balanced judgment and incisive mind were employed to the benefit of the profession through his teaching of law and his service as a Benchler of the Law Society.

His commitment to the law, the profession and the public interest led him to leave a successful law practice and accept an appointment as a judge of the Court of Appeal where those abilities displayed as an advocate soon established him as a leader of the court, a fact recognized by his appointment to chair Royal Commissions of great importance and, two years ago, by his appointment as Chief Justice of Ontario.

In a career marked by achievement and distinction he has earned the respect and affection of the profession and exemplified the highest ideals of our profession and I request you, Treasurer, to confer upon the Honourable Charles Leonard Dubin the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.